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PATENT

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Applicant:	Peter E. Hand et al.	Examiner:	Jeffery A Shapiro
Serial No.:	10/814,390	Group Art Unit:	3653
Filed:	March 30, 2004	Docket No:	41286-00034
Title	Enhanced Bill Acceptor/Dispenser for Vending Machines		

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Amendment Response mailed December 15, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 18, 2006 to December 18, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully Submitted

PETER E. HAND ET AL.

By their Representative,

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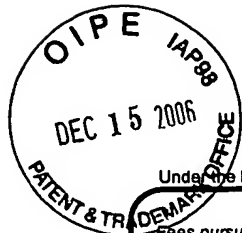
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450.00

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
16 - 20 or HP = 0 x = 0		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
3 - 3 or HP = 0 x = 0		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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100	0	0	0	0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for two month extension of time

Fees Paid (\$)

450.00

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